

Docket No.: 3170D-0003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Sadao Nishibori : Confirmation No. 9911
Application No. 09/843,919 : Group Art Unit: 1771
Filed: April 30, 2001 : Examiner: Jeremy R. Pierce
Jeremy R. Pierce

For: RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE HAVING A SPRING STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE RESIN MOLDED ARTICLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

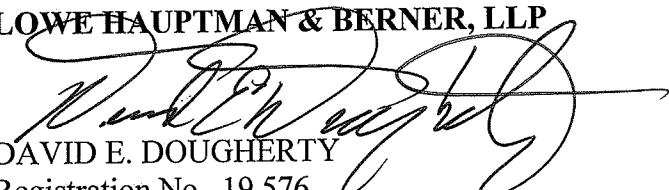
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 10, 2006 for 3 months from November 10, 2006 to February 10, 2007.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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